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Per our conversation at 6 pm:

The following outlines the process for validating, verifying and clearing data for release during the response at Gold King Mine. As agreed to by HQ EOC, UAC, Regions 6, 8 and 9, the regional EOC environmental units (EU) will conduct level 2 validation on data collected and analyzed during the response. Each EU will submit their validated data to the UAC with a concurrent courtesy copy sent to the HQ EOC for verification. The UAC will develop key messages about the data and coordinate those messages with the HQ EOC, specifically the PIO. The UAC commander will decide when and how to release the data.

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